

**BY-LAW NO. 2600 OF THE
COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1**

A by-law of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 in the Province of Alberta regulating the operation and use of Off-Highway Vehicles on highways under the jurisdiction of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 and rescinding By-law 2589

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Off-Highway Vehicle Act of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 and amendments thereto, no person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on any portion of a highway;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid Statute, the Council of a municipality may by by-law, with respect to highways under its direction, control and management, authorize persons to operate off-highway vehicles on any portion of any such highway or class thereof and may restrict the hours during which such operation may take place, and to prescribe maximum and minimum rates of speed;

AND WHEREAS The Council of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 considers it desirable and expedient to permit the operation of off-highway vehicles within its boundaries in accordance with the regulations specified in the Off-Highway Vehicle Act,

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that under authority of and subject to the Off-Highway Vehicle Act, R.S.A. 2000, and regulations or amendments thereto, and the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, and regulations or amendments thereto, the Council of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 duly assembled, enacts as follows:

IN THIS BY-LAW:

1. This By-law is sited as “the Off-Highway Vehicles Bylaw
2. Definitions:
 - (a) “County” shall mean the County of Grande Prairie No. 1;
 - (b) “Highway” means a highway as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.A. 2000 which is under the direction, control and management of the County;
 - (c) “Off-highway vehicle” means an off-highway vehicle as defined in the Off-Highway Vehicle Act, R.S.A. 2000;
 - (d) “Operator” means a person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle;
 - (e) “Peace officer” means a peace officer as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.A. 2000;
3. The Off-Highway Vehicle Act, R.S.A. 2000 and regulations or amendments shall apply with the exceptions of the following:
 - a) Operators of off-highway vehicles on County highways shall be permitted to travel on the shoulder or, where there is no shoulder, on the extreme right hand side of the highway (ditch) and shall travel in single file at all times;
 - b) The hours of operation of off-highway vehicles on County highways shall be restricted to the period of time between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. daily.

- c) The maximum speed at which off-highway vehicles are permitted to travel on County highways is 30 km./hr. or less if posted at a reduced speed.
- 4. The operation of any off-highway vehicle is prohibited at all times within any County park or County playground.
- 5. The provisions of Section 4 of this By-law shall not apply to:
 - a) Any Peace Officer while performing his/her official duties; or
 - b) Employees of the County while performing their duties in respect to County parks and County playgrounds.
- 6. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty as prescribed in Schedule "A" of this By-law.
- 7. By-law 2589 shall be rescinded.
- 8. This by-law shall come into force and effect as of the third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 2002.

REEVE

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2002.

REEVE

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

SCHEDULE 'A'

WHEREAS under the provisions of Provincial Offences Procedures Act, R.S.A. 2000 and amendment thereto and under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 and amendments thereto, the Council of a municipality may, by by-law, provide for the payment of traffic tickets or summons out of Court.

A notice of form (commonly called a traffic tag or a violation ticket) may be issued by a peace officer to any person charged with a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law and the Acts shall apply in regard to the payment.

Section 2(a)	Off-Highway vehicles on County Highways not/on right shoulder/ in right ditch/in single file	\$ 50.00
Section 2(b)	Off-Highway vehicles on County Highways/before 8 a.m./ after 11 p.m.	\$ 50.00
Section 2(c)	Off-Highway vehicles on County Highways in excess of/ 30 km. per hour/posted speed	\$ 50.00
Section 3(a)	Operation of Off-Highway vehicles in/County Park/County Playground	\$ 50.00

A person found guilty of an offence pursuant to this by-law of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 where no penalty has been specifically provided is liable to summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) exclusive of costs and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, unless the fine and costs including the costs of committal are sooner paid.